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BY EMAIL AND USPS

Re: D.T.E. 03-50, Consolidated Arbitration Performance Plan Reports for 2005
Teleport Arbitration D.P.U. 96-73/74
Brooks Fiber Arbitration D.P.U. 96-75
AT&T Arbitration D.P.U. 96-80/81
MCI Arbitration D.P.U. 96-83
Sprint Arbitration D.P.U. 96-94

Dear Mr. Beausejour:

In response to your letter dated January 31, 2006 and pursuant to 220 C.M.R. 1.04(5), the Department of Telecommunications and Energy ("Department") requires that Verizon file a written motion requesting an extension to file the Consolidated Arbitration performance plan reports for 2005. Should Verizon seek to eliminate particular Consolidated Arbitration performance measurements, Department approval is required.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/

Julie Howley Westwater
Hearing Officer

Consolidated Arbitration Performance Plan Reports for 2005

cc: Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
D.T.E. 03-50 Service List (email only)